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Low Voltage Electricity Can Kill

The December issue of the Maine Safety Society News discussed the inherent dangers of low voltage electricity, which again brought the Department of Labor and Industry's attention to the seriousness of the problem. We pass the article along for your consideration. The following is quoted from the News:

The Boss Didn't Know That 110 Volts Could Be Dangerous

"Let's consider a large construction job where men, working beneath the new concrete first floor of a large building, were removing form and cleaning up. Headroom was less than four feet; the ground was dry sand; they needed light. A 300-foot extension cord was plugged into the nearest outlet, 200 feet away, and the free end was passed down through a hole for the carpenters to plug in their flood light. I say he pulled enough cord down, but actually he did not, because he died in action, and I'll tell you why. Somebody had spliced that extension cord, which in itself was bad enough, but the joint was partially bared so the workman pulled on the cord; the workman's hand touched the bare wire, and with his sweaty back against an iron pipe, there could be but one result—death by electrocution—110 volts. Silly? Unnecessary? Criminal? I say 'yes', to all three, because

"1. Spliced extension cords should not be tolerated.
"2. Extension cords should be joined together only by means of approved connections.
"3. Extension cords should be maintained, inspected and repaired by a qualified electrician.

"Now hold your breath: The boss did not know that 110 volts could be dangerous!

"On second thought, perhaps the boss had reason for this thinking because he, and all of us, too, have seen licensed, qualified and experienced electrical workers test live blocks carrying even 500 volts by deftly touching the fuse clips with thumb and forefinger. If they feel a tingle, the circuit is alive. That's common practice among so-called good electrical workers today, and we know it. Why do they do it? Because they think they haven't time to get and use a test lamp, and because nobody gets tough enough to say 'STOP'.

"Workmen always insist on grounding portable electric tools, don't they? Like H—, they do, and 300 and I almost faint on the rare occasions we find these tools properly grounded. Surely, it means added expense to the contractor, but men's lives are not cheap either. For my part, I think the labor organizations could do a really worthwhile piece of work, as well as a real service to their members, by insisting that only grounded electrical tools be used.

"At the outset of this sermon on low voltage hazards, I described the details of an actual case. I now close with the details of another fatality I almost witnessed: 'Workmen were installing new galvanized air ducts for the bottle washer in a creamery. It was one of those sultry, mid-summer afternoons when the sweat glands work overtime, and the warehouse of the creamery was like a steam box. One of the men was drilling a small rivet hole in one of the galvanized iron ducts with a portable electric drill, and to get a bet-

PARKER J. CONNER

Parker J. Conner died at CMG Hospital, Lewiston, early Wednesday morning. He had been admitted there Tuesday.

He was born at Albany, Dec. 26, 1904, the son of George and Sophie Parker Conner. He was a mechanic by trade and had operated his own garage on Mechanic Street since 1927. He was a member of Bethel Lodge, AF & AM.

Survivors include two sons, Harold, Bethel, and Milan, Locke Mills; two sisters, Mrs Irene Wilson, Greenwood, and Mrs Lila Brown, Bethel, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Friday at 2 p. m., Rev Robert Carter officiating.

MRS. JOHN F. IRVINE

Mrs Maud Irvine, wife of John F. Irvine, died at her home at East Bethel Saturday after a long illness.

Born at Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 29, 1879, she was the daughter of William and Anna F. Withington. She was a member of Alder River Grange and Purty Chapter, OES. Survivors besides her husband include a stepdaughter, Mrs Allan Lindblad, Boston, and a stepgranddaughter.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday afternoon, Rev Charles Pendleton officiating.

Following cremation, interment will be at Forrest Hills Cemetery, Boston.

ter purchase, he braced his back against the washing machine frame. He started the drill and fell down dead! Why?

"1. The drill was provided with a third wire for grounding, but it was cut off and probably never had been used.

"2. The drill had been in use for some time, never had been overhauled and through a bit of defective insulation the frame of the drill was charged.

"3. The current passed directly through the workman's body, which was in contact with the metal of the washer, and thence to the ground. Again only 110 volts!

"Do I make myself clear on the killing strength of 110 volts, that fools so many people into believing 100 volts can't kill? It not only can—IT DOES, because it's not the voltage but rather the amount of and kind of current that must be considered. Had the workman been perfectly dry, and the surrounding area also dry, probably nothing would have happened. Also direct current would have been safer than alternating current. But with clothes soaked with salty perspiration, good contact with a perfectly grounded object, the current had a path of very low resistance to travel through the victim to the ground.

"There are several other factors that could be considered, but after all is said and done, a simple ground wire, properly connecting the frames of portable electric tools to ground, will save lives.

"The problem, as I see it, is twofold: First, we must find ways to convince people that even 110 volt currents can be fatally dangerous. And second, we must prevail on people to use the protective devices recognized as necessary, plus an ordinary amount of common sense and foresight. How are we going to accomplish this? Well, most of our members have a certain amount of authority to enforce safety measures and we should act really tough where lives are in danger, whether it's on the highway, in a factory, on a construction job, or in our own homes. Amen!"

CHADBOURNE, HANSCOM, KLAIR, AND SEVERANCE NAMED TO MPB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Four Oxford County men were elected to the board of directors of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau at the 32nd annual meeting held in Portland last week.

Philip H. Chadbourne, Bethel, Fred E. Hanscom, Rumford, and David A. Klair, Norway, were appointed county representatives for one year terms and Harold E. Severance of Center Lovell, director-at-large for three years.

Harry K. Eastman is also a Bureau director serving an unexpired term on the board.

Other officers elected for 1954 were: James M. Acheson, Augusta, president; Maitland G. Barter, Rangeley, vice president; Guy P. Butler, Portland, secretary; Nathan I. Greene, Portland, treasurer; Dexter R. Hunneman, Portland, assistant treasurer; Samuel W. Collins, Caribou, chairman of the board and John M. Pomeroy, Rockport, vice chairman of the board. Guy P. Butler was appointed executive manager for his 35th consecutive year as administrative head of the organization.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

John Willard is home this week from Clarkson University.

Janice Lord, University of Maine student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Lord.

Prof and Mrs F. Barron Freeman (formerly Miss Mary Tibbets) of Ithaca, N. Y., announce the birth of their son, Jan. 27.

The Five Town Teachers Club will meet Monday, Feb. 1, at the Crescent Park School, 7:30 p. m. Donald Christie is chairman of the program.

The Ladies Club will meet Holden Hall, Feb. 4th. Mrs Gay Foster will be assisted by cohostesses Mrs Russell Graham and Mrs John Carter. Miss Valeri Kimball will be the guest speaker.

The regular meeting of the Bethel Lions Club was held at the Legion Home, Monday evening with the usual 6:30 supper. John Tibbets of the E. L. Tibbets Spool Co., Locke Mills, spoke on "Wood Products."

About six inches of wet snow fell Wednesday bringing a heavy burden to trees and wires and doing a little damage. Local schools were closed because of the storm. Another five inches of light snow is on the ground this Thursday morning. Roads have been kept clear and schools are in session today.

Cpl O'Neill G. Saunders, son of Mr and Mrs Carlton Saunders is now serving in Japan with the 187th Airborne Regt. Combat Team. Cpl Saunders, a truck driver in Service Co., joined the team in May from Fort Campbell, Ky. He holds the Combat Infantryman and Parachutist Badges and Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

The Greenleaf Funeral Home has purchased a new ambulance which is equipped with a Scott Demand Inhalator. This oxygen equipment is completely portable and can be removed from the ambulance for use anywhere in case of emergency. It is of great value in the treatment of shock, accident victims and in many cases where oxygen is needed.

New officers of the Bethel Lions Club recently elected are as follows: president, Clifford Hillier; first vice-president, Clayton Fosssett; second vice-president, Albert Grover; third vice-president, Dr. John W. Tinsford; secretary-treasurer, J. Russell Graham; tall twister, Stanley Gallant; lion tamer, Stanley Davis.

A party was held last Wednesday, afternoon, Jan. 23, at the home of Larry Billings in observance of his sixth birthday. A peanut hunt and games were enjoyed and prizes won by Kathie Brown, Bobby Saunders and Karen Clough. Larry received several gifts and refreshments were served. Present were David, Kathie and Carol Sue Brown, Bobby and Patty Saunders, Mary and David Lowell, Jacqueline Brooks, Jack Brooks, Mary, Connie Rolfe, Karen Clough, Jeff Brown, Johnny Buck, Douglas Boynton, Owen Brown, and Mary Bartlett.

Maine's principal vegetable and processing crops, aside from potatoes, are peas, snap beans, and sweet corn for canning or freezing; cucumbers for pickles; and lettuce for the Portland and Boston markets. Other vegetables are grown in lesser quantities chiefly for local markets and home consumption.

Feb. 1 Farm Tax Deadline

Monday, February 1, is an important Federal income tax deadline for farmers and employers.

District Director of Internal Revenue Whitney L. Wheeler said today, "Farmers who did not file estimated tax returns for 1953 are required to file their final income tax return by midnight of February 1," the Director said. "The usual deadline is January 31, but since that date falls on a Sunday farmers are given an extra day to comply with the law."

Farmers' estimated tax returns and estimated tax payments were due on January 15 Mr Wheeler explained, but those farmers who did not file an estimate may avoid penalties by filing their final return and paying their income tax on or before February 1.

He also said that during the month of January employers must issue statements of tax, withheld from wages (Form W-2) to all employees.

The chief of the Maine office of the Internal Revenue Service also called attention to the fact that midnight Monday is also the deadline for:

Employers to file their quarterly return of withheld income and social security taxes on Form 941, accompanied by triplicate of Form W-2a. Payment in cash or depository receipts is also required.

Employers to file reconciliation returns on tax withholding statements issued to employees.

Employers of eight or more persons to file federal unemployment tax returns.

The deadline for filing 1953 income tax returns for persons other than farmers (and for farmers who filed estimated returns) is March 15.

MORE THAN 30,000 STATE OF MAINE'S DEPENDENT ON FOREST CROPS

Forests in 1954 will continue their historic role as Maine's most valuable resource, D. B. Demeritt, chairman of the Maine Forest Industries Committee predicts.

Maine's more than 16 million acres of commercial timberland produced approximately a half billion board feet of lumber and roughly one and three quarter million cords of pulpwood in 1953. Mr Demeritt said, "Producing these two basic commodities plus their conversion into finished products provided a typically American high standard of living for more than 30,000 of our citizens," he added.

In addition to jobs in lumber and paper mills last year's timber harvest gave employment to many more in plywood, box, wood-turning and other wood-dependent industries, Mr Demeritt pointed out.

"Not only were these impressive amounts of wood harvested for man's benefit," the forest industries spokesman continued, "but, with an eye to the future, thousands of acres of the state's privately owned timberlands were inspected and certified as Maine Tree Farms, each dedicated to the continuous production of timber crops. We now have a total of 116,239 acres in Tree Farms distributed quite generally over the state."

Our timberlands supply us with wood and at the same time their extent and composition provide some of the nation's best hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities, Mr Demeritt added.

"Protected from fire and wisely managed Maine's timberlands will guarantee an adequate supply of wood to feed our leading industry and provide for its future expansion," The Maine Forest Products Committee chairman concluded.

MAINE CO. AGENTS HONORED BY VEGETABLE GROWERS

Cumberland County Agent W. Sherman Rowe, of Portland and Androscoggin-Sagadahoc Counties Agent Charles J. Eastman, of Lewiston, were awarded honorary memberships in the Maine Vegetable Growers' Association last week.

President Winfield Prout, of Scarborough, presented the certificates as a feature of the vegetable growers' sessions at the Agricultural Trades Show at Lewiston, County Agents Rowe and Eastman have done outstanding jobs of working with vegetable growers in their areas.

La Donald Lord has completed his course at the guided missile division of the anti-aircraft artillery school at Fort Worth, Texas. He left there Saturday to report to Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass.

FIRE SIREN TO SOUND START OF MOTHERS' MARCH AT 6:59

The fire siren will be sounded at 6:59 this Thursday evening to announce the beginning of the Mothers' March in the Pollo Drive in Bethel village. Mush McMillin will cover the village also with his sound car to alert all who wish to contribute to the pollo fund to turn on their porch lights.

Solicitors announced for the village are as follows:

Paradise Street, Mrs Avery Angeline; Broad Street, Mrs Free-land Clark and Mrs Kimball Ames; Church Street, Mrs Theodore Emery and Mrs Paul Kelley; Mill Hill to Songo Pond, Mrs Donald Christie and Miss Dawne Christie; Mason Street, Mrs Richard Waldron; Chapman Street, Mrs Alfred Brown; Tyler Street and Kilborn Street, Mrs Herbert Kiltredge; Main Street, Mrs Clayton Bano and Mrs Earlon Paine;

Spring Street, Mrs Fenton Robertson; Elm Street, Mrs George Parsons and Mrs Wilbur Myers; Mechanic Street and High Street, Mr and Mrs Richard Bryant; Vernon Street, Mrs Henry Westleigh and Herbert Kiltredge; Railroad Street, Mr and Mrs Leland Brown; Mayville, Mrs George Lothrop, Mrs Henry Godwin, and Mrs Dana Douglass Jr.; Philbrook Street, Mrs Syll LeClair; Park Street, Mrs Harold Rolfe; Skillington, Mrs Clayton Blake; Clark Street, Mrs Harlan Hutchins.

EVENING EXTENSION GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met Monday evening at the Home Ec Cottage. "Fashion and Fashion Accessories" was the subject of the meeting led by the clothing leader, Mrs Rachel MacKay, assisted by Mrs Florice Paul. A large selection of accessories were shown to the group and the many ways in which they could be used were discussed and demonstrated.

Plans for a public supper to be held Thursday February 25 were discussed and the following committee to make arrangements was named: Emily Saunders, chairman; Helen Hiler, Frances Saunders, and Agnes Thurston.

The next meeting will be February 9 at the Home Ec Cottage under the leadership of Mrs Ruth DeCoteau, HDA, who will discuss "Color in the Home."

MAINE GAME WARDEN ATTENDS NEW HAMPSHIRE GUN SAFETY SCHOOL

At the invitation of New Hampshire's Fish and Game Commission, Warden Kenneth Gray of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, now on detached service for conservation and safety education in the schools, attended the advanced training symposium at Durham for gun safety instructors.

The three-day course was given in the form of lectures and demonstrations made by top men in the field to New Hampshire personnel who will act as instructors in gun safety in the schools.

The invitation to Warden Gray to attend the sessions followed a recent study trip to the New Hampshire Capitol, taken by him, Deputy Commissioner George Bucknam, Information and Education Division Head Ronald Speers, and Howard Richardson, Director of Physical Education in the Maine Department of Education. Purpose of the trip was to observe the conservation education and gun safety program under way in the Granite State.

Officials of the Maine Department, while extremely pleased with the hunting safety record established in the State during the past gunning season, feel that it's not too early to be planning for next season and for a permanent firearms safety program for youth education.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met at their hall January 18 with our Worth Master Owen Wright in the chair. We worked 3rd and 4th degrees. It was voted to get the pump repaired so we could have water there at the hall to use for dish washing and such. There were 22 members and eight visitors present.

A baked bean supper was served before the meeting. The next meeting is Jan. 30 the brothers will put on an Oyster Stew Supper at 6:30. Several new names were brought in so there will be voting next meeting. One member will be re-instated.

DANCE

Newry Corner Grange Hall EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT Music by Lon Wright and His Old Timers Fancy and Square Dances \$1 PRIZE

To Hold State Ski Meet Feb. 6-7, Rumford

On February 6 and 7 the State of Maine Ski Jumping and Cross Country Combined Championship meet will be held in Rumford. The meet will be held at the Reidar Christiansen Hill in Rumford and is sponsored by the Chisholm Ski Club of Rumford and sanctioned by the U. S. W. A. S. A. Class A, Class B, and Senior Class Skiers will take part in the Cross Country competitions. The hill record at Rumford is a jump of 198 feet and was made at the Invitation Special Jumping Meet in 1951 by Lucien Lafert of Three Rivers, Quebec.

More than thirty invitations have been sent to Ski Clubs in New England, the Atlantic Coast States, and Canada. As in past years many of the best ski men in the country are expected to attend the State of Maine Championship meet. Heavy snow falls in January have provided good skiing conditions on the big jump at Scotties Mountain and along the club's 11 mile cross-country trail.

Raymond Hamann of Rumford is President of the Chisholm Ski Club and Jack Zolo is General Chairman for arrangements for the meet. All members of the Chisholm Ski Club and the ladies of the Rumford Beta Sigma Phi Sorority are now working to arrange their program of ski events, housing for visitors, and a schedule of entertainment for the State of Maine Championships and the Winter Carnival at Rumford.

SKI CLUB DONATIONS

TOTAL \$65.00

The winner in the sale of Ski Club donation tickets was Elizabeth Waldron. Besides a special price she has free use of the tow for the season.

Tommy Chadbourne and Tim Carter earned free use of the tow one day a week.

In all, \$65.00 was donated toward the cost of running the tow. The Club appreciates this generous help.

BETHEL LEGION BOWLERS

Of local interest is the Bethel American Legion Bowling team which has been very successful in the first half of Legion competition with Norway, South Paris and Oxford. The matches are bowled at Norway and Bethel. They are bowled on the basis of 4 points per match, consisting of 1 point for the winner of each of 3 strings and one point for the high total.

At present Bethel leads the league with a 29 out of a possible 32 points, with one match left in the first half.

Following are the players and averages:

Player	Strings	Ave. per Bowled String
Al Smith	24	97
Eob Croteau	21	95
Stubby Wheeler	21	95
Bob Lowe	21	94
Win Howe	12	94
R Belanger	12	88
L Wheeler	6	100
Sam Smith	3	89

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the selectmen of the Town of Bethel, upon application of Stanley E. Davis and others, to lay out a town way in said town, for the use of said town, beginning at the southerly end of Crescent Street and ending at the southerly line of the Crescent Park School Lot, and that they will meet for said purpose on the 30th day of January instant at the site of the proposed street, in said town at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and all persons interested therein will govern themselves accordingly.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1954.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. CARTER
Selectmen of the
Town of Bethel

NOTICE

On and after January 31st there will be no Sunday Retail Deliveries. The regular Sunday orders will be delivered on Saturday's delivery. If there are to be any changes in Sunday's order please notify the driver on Saturday A. M.

RIVERSIDE FARMS

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The Week in Oxford County

Ivan Gibbs, 39, of South Paris, committed suicide by shooting, using a 30-30 carbine, according to official reports. He was at the home of his parents. Ill health was given as the cause of his act. He is survived by his widow, the former Louise Corbett, three children, Michael, Linda, and Gail, and his parents, Mr and Mrs Herbert Gibbs. Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 o'clock from the Huff funeral home.

Attorney Peter M. McDonald of Rumford announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Legislature in the June primaries. He is a former Oxford County judge of probate.

John W. Tibbets, Locke Mills, was elected president of the Wood Turners Service Bureau. The election was held in Boston last Friday. He is the eighth president of the organization which was organized in Portland in 1923. Mr Tib-

bets is associated with the management of E. L. Tibbets Spool Co., Locke Mills.

Mrs Eland Thurlow, a music teacher in Oxford, fell and broke her right arm while skating last Sunday.

The home of Mr and Mrs Raymond Starbird and three children in Buckfield was burned Sunday morning. A small amount of furniture was saved. The place belonged to Robert Herlick of Bryant Pond. A loss of \$6,000 was estimated. There was insurance.

Warren S. Abbott, dairyman of Rumford, announces he is a second term candidate for Oxford County Commissioner.

Communication and power lines have been out of order in many places during this week of snow. A foot and a half of snowfall of 5 to 12 inches is reported from towns throughout the county.

BRYANT POND— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
Extension Meeting

A meeting of the Woodstock Extension Association was held at the home of Mrs. Addelynn Mann Thursday with 15 members and four children present. Mrs. Mann, foods leader, was in charge of the project, "Vegetable Varieties" and dinner was prepared by the members, using several new vegetable recipes. Two articles, brought by members, will be sold at silent auction at each meeting in charge of Mrs. Nell Bowker. Mrs. Eva Mills reported on the Jolly Worker's 4-H Club. The Club will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. Mills, with Miss Erna Bamford, a delegate to Finland last summer, present as guest speaker. The next meeting on "Fashion Accessories" will be held at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings, clothing leader, Feb. 26, at 10:30 a. m. Birthday Club

The Star Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Mills, Thursday evening with 26 members present. Mrs. Mary Fogg, Harrison, demonstrated the Blue Hill Plan for Organizations. It was voted to form a club by this plan. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Florence Bean. The committee for the next meeting, Feb. 18, is Mrs. Silvia Judkins, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway and Mrs. Hazel Newell, and the meeting will be held at Mrs. Judkins' home.

Mrs. Lizzie Russ entertained the Association of Universalist Women at her home Monday afternoon with 13 women present. As the President, Mrs. Florence Warner, was unable to be present, due to illness, Mrs. Mary E. Knights, Vice President, conducted the meeting. Several matters of business were discussed, and it was voted to donate to the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews were at Boston from Thursday until Sunday, where they attended the wood turners' convention.

Mrs. Linnie Ring, accompanied by her son, Merle Ring, left for New York, Friday. From there she went by plane to Oxnard, Calif., where she will spend several months with her son, MSgt. Clayton Panley and family.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson and son, Peter, Corinna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Ross returned to the home of her nephew, Elden Hathaway, Sunday, after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams and family, East Rumford.

Midshipman Sterling Mills returned to the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Monday, after a week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills. He will leave Jan. 29 with other Maritime students for a cruise to the West Indies and South American ports.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herriek are very sorry to hear of the loss of their home at Buckfield by fire, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chester Bean has been ill from a very bad cold.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaugler, Linda, Anita, and Betty, have all had the mumps.

Judith Grover Tent, D of UV, met Monday night at Mrs. Andrews' home for their regular meeting. Alice Farnum and Minnie Jordan reported ill. A sunshine box was sent to Alice Farnum and Minnie Jordan. It was voted for each member to give 25c to turn over for the Polio Drive. The refreshment committee for the month of February is Verna Swan, Clara Whitman. They are to have a Valentine Party and Box night meeting. The President, Edith Hathaway, presented the Past President, Helen Ring, with her Past President's Pin from the Tent.

FISH & GAME DEPARTMENT PLANS HUNTING SAFETY CAMPAIGN FOR '54 SEASON

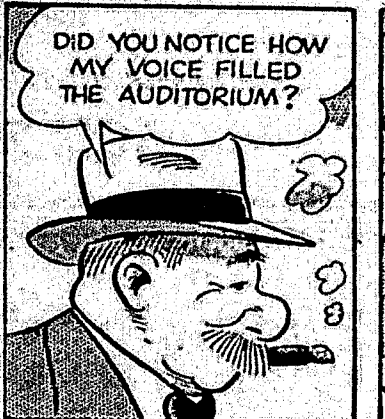
In the belief that it's never too early to start on a planned program for hunting safety, officials of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game held a recent exploratory meeting in Augusta with representatives of the major arms companies to discuss the best methods for carrying out such a program in 1954.

Deputy Commissioner George W. Bucknam, Information and Education Head Ronald T. Speers, and Warden Kenneth Gray on detached service, met with Remington Arms representative Steve Stanton of Saco, and Winchester Arms representative Jim Dee of Keene, N. H. In a three-hour conference to establish the ground work for the Department's hunting safety work during the coming year.

Final thinking of the meeting was that a safety education program similar to that now underway in New Hampshire should be undertaken in Maine, and the three Fish and Game representatives and Howard Richardson, Director of Physical Education with the Maine Department of Education, have arranged to meet with New Hampshire officials in Concord this week to further explore the program there.

MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis

**BRYANT POND GIRL SCOUTS**

The 21st we held our meeting with Mrs. Beulah Whitman. Our regular scout leader, Mrs. Barbara Tyler, was attending the CMG Hospital at Lewiston.

We held our troop meeting at our new meeting house, on Rumford Ave., given to us by Nelson Whitman. We opened our meeting with patrol leader, Margie Cox leading us. Then we took up business. We talked about suggestions for handicraft and other things.

In our handicraft time we started making necklaces made of gimp (they will be finished Tuesday on Patrol Meeting Day). There were various colors of pink, green, blue, yellow and red.

Just before our closing we had a nature game on birds, and trees. It was written and fun.

We closed our meeting with the living circle.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mincher have gone to California for the winter. Mrs. Daisy Morton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Bethel.

Miss Patricia Learned spent the week end with Miss Janice Stearns, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston and Karen, Rumford, were guests on Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

Sandra Duran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duran is ill.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Walter Vail were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail, Dedham, Mass.

The Ladies Circle, held an all-day meeting with Mrs. Fred Wight, Wednesday.

Miss Elaine Clifford, Norway, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin recently visited her mother, Mrs. Owen Mills, who is a patient at the Greenwood Mountain Sanatorium.

Miss Carrie Wight is visiting in Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Helen Morton is substitute teacher at the Powers School, as Mrs. Wight is ill.

Owen Wight, spent the week end at his home. He is working at Crystal, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Auger Jr. is ill at home. Miss Elaine Sterling has been helping in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Ketchum, Monday evening.

Mrs. Fern Rowland has moved to Portland.

Jimmy Johnston is cutting wood for Wade Robertson.

Linda Morton is able to return to school after a week's illness.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE RECEIVES DUFONT CHEMISTRY AWARD

Word that Bowdoin College is one of the 40 private institutions, primarily liberal-arts colleges, sharing in a fund of \$238,500 for grants by the DuPont Company as recently announced in Wilmington, Delaware, was confirmed by President James S. Coles.

In acknowledging the grant of \$2500 for advancing the teaching of chemistry at Bowdoin President Coles said:

"I am very happy to accept this award on behalf of the College for the Department of Chemistry. More impressive to me than this award in itself is the underlying significance of the support always given by the DuPont Company to higher education. Most understandably this has, in the past, been limited to the stimulation of work in chemistry or allied sciences. However, the generosity of the company in making these awards, and the complete freedom from interference by DuPont with the program of the awardees has been exemplary for many other corporate benefactors in many fields of education."

Classified advertisements, page 5.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

Recent callers of Mrs. Melba Hall and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and son, Mike, of Jefferson, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Batchelder and Phil and Joyce of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake and daughter, Barbara, of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and daughter, Ruth, from Bethel, and Rev. Herbert Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring received a telephone call Sunday from their son, Harry, Jr., who is at Anchorage, Alaska, a distance of 6000 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam and Miss Cora Bumpus of Auburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edith Stearns, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Liona, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were bowling at Norway Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kimball at Waterford and watched television.

Miss Mary Hall is spending the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron at Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, and family.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton and son, Urble, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Mrs. Melba Hall, and Mrs. Annie Bumpus, attended the meeting Thursday evening for the parents of the High School Ago Young People of the Parish at Pine Lane Parsonage, North Waterford.

Miss Pat Learned spent the week end with Miss Janice Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Mrs. Edith Stearns, and Mrs. Laura Pinkham were at Bethel Thursday evening to play Beano.

You may be whatever you resolve to be—determine to be something in the world, and you will be something. —Joel Hawes

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— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

John Tebbets was elected president of the Wood Turners' Service Bureau at the election held Friday at the Hotel Statler, Boston.

A square dance, with Mrs. Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond calling, will be held at the town hall Saturday evening. This dance is to help sponsor the eighth grade class trip and graduation. At the dance the name of the lucky winner of the chest of groceries on display at Valley's store will be drawn.

Mrs. Guy Parker visited friends at Boston for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henley are the parents of a daughter, Joanne Evelyn born January 13, at Bridgeton.

Miss Joy May Fuller was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis.

The grammar school boys are organizing a basketball team with Carroll (Skip) Melville as coach. The boys participating in the sport are Buddy Conner, Peter Young,

Jimmy Bennett, Larry Cummings, Stanley Hinchley, Loren Young and Wayne Corkum.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born January 23, at Rumford.

James Swan, Henry Bowers, and Merrill Collins were at Bingham Sunday and visited the Wyman Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Bailey's Island were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan.

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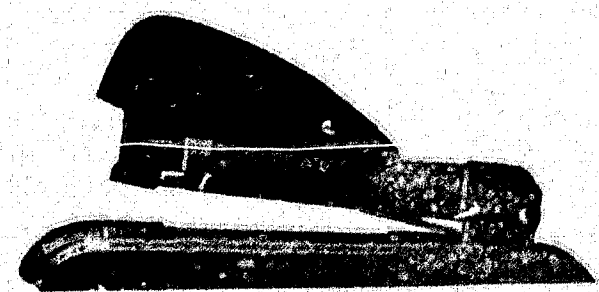
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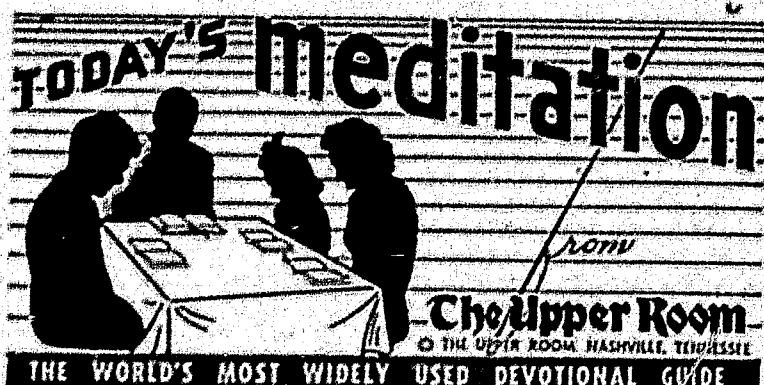
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Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? (Matthew 6:26, R. S. V.) Read I Kings 17:15-16 or Matthew 10:12-13.

WHEN World War II ended, my family and I were at home in North Korea. We remained there and served the Japanese people for more than a year until we returned to Japan in the fall of 1945 after barely escaping death. During the way, I was a member of the committee of the Kanku Japanese community. It was work which one could not do for pay. Every day we were busy giving food and clothing to refugees who came in from Manchuria and north Korea. We provided

housing, cared for the sick, and buried the dead.

God was with us. A Korean Presbyterian pastor and members of his congregation cared for us. At night they visited us secretly and brought food. We met dangers often, but we escaped them. We could see with our eyes that God was working.

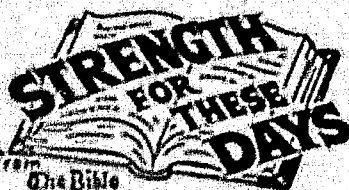
Prayer

Our beloved Father, Thou didst promise Elijah that "The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail." Thou dost also care for us, for Thou didst send Christ Thy Son to redeem us. In His name we thank Thee, Amen.

Thought For The Day

Faith destroys worry.

—Takeo Matsue (Japan)



Whoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in Heaven.—St. Matthew 10:32.

The man who lives according to the principles laid down in the Bible and who practices them daily—in kindness, charity and love—confesses Jesus in every word and deed and in the warm smile on his face. Great is his reward on earth, as it will be in Heaven.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evening, N. G. Shirley Chase, Secretary, Rodney Hunscom.

Bunton Hebeke Lodge, No. 81, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annis Cotton, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blabbe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursday, Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday, President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. G. H. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoon, President, Dorothy Christie, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Moaner Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoon, President, Pearl Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Maria Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Leola Marcus, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Home Club. Meets second and fourth Monday, President, Clifford Miller, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening, President, Stanley Davis, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evening, President, Richard Carter, Secretary, Iula Davis.

Fire Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening, President, Melva Willard, Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mandi-Alex Post No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening, Commander, Frank Starr, Adjutant, John Compass.

Mandi-Alex Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 114, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening, Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes, Secretary, Sylvia Noon.

SPORTS FLASHES



by J. G. Taylor Spink

Stanley Sees Seven Club Race in National League

Eddie Stanley, a veritable man in motion this winter, has wholeheartedly taken to the Brooklyn National League champions, writes Bob Broeg in The Sporting News, but—and this may come as a surprise in some parts of call—the manager of the Cardinals predicts a seven-club pennant race in 1954.

"That's because there's inferior pitching in the league," Stanley said while omitting only Pittsburgh from possible contention.

"Where there's unproven pitching, there's little difference between the first and second divisions," Eddie maintained, "and the only reason I'm omitting the Pirates is because they've got less than the rest of us."

Stanley respects Milwaukee's staff, but not Brooklyn's, despite the return of Don Newcombe from a two-year Army hitch.

"All right," he said in The Sporting News, "Let's say they've got two fine starters in Newcombe and Carl Erskine. The old Prencher (Roe) is on the way down and Billy Loos—well, he's like our Stu Miller, unpredictable."

Sauerstein Says Offense Killing Basketball

Abe Sauerstein, the man who took aim and hit the pot of gold in basketball, thinks it's time for big changes in the sport to keep it from killing off customers, according to a story in The Sporting News.

"The game," mourns the owner-coach of the Harlem Globetrotters, "is losing in crowd appeal. It's growing by leaps and bounds as a sport. I mean there now are more teams and more players. But spectator appeal is slipping badly."

He noted that a recent Saturday night college twin-bill at Madison Square Garden drew fewer than 2,000, according to a newspaper report. He has some constructive suggestions, among them the restoration of the jump ball after each basket.

He accused basketball of creating entirely too much offense. It must have both offense and defense to remain interesting and competitive.

Bobby Thomson has led the New York Giants in home runs (Gays)

Dave Grotel for five straight years—1949 (27), 1950 (25), 1951 (32), 1952 (24), and 1953 (28). To top it off, the Staten Island Scot is a pretty good outfielder....Ken Stanley, rookie catcher of the Brooklyn roster, was a good enough hockey player to be offered a contract by the Chicago Blackhawks in 1945.

With Roy Campanella in front of him, maybe Ken regrets he didn't go with the Hawks....Gabe Paul, general manager of Reds, recently made a round-trip by air to St. Louis, where he dickered with Dick Meyer, general manager of the Cardinals, for eight hours, attempting to make a major player trade but without success. So that the trip would not be a complete loss, Gabe arranged for the transfer for cash from the Reds to the Cardinals of Lefty Hatter Miles Jordan and Righty Hatter Dick Borkelman from Columbus to Tulsa of the Texas League, also for cash....The Washington Senators hit only ten homers in 77 games at Griffith Stadium and 35 circuit blows in the 11 games they played in Philadelphia....Ted Williams was the lone Boston Red Sox player to hit a home run in Washington last year....Dom DiMaggio, who may wind up with the Chicago White Sox this season, remarked recently that Ted Williams has "probably about one more good season left."

...Jerry Friday, now manager of Seattle in the Pacific Coast League would like to have Satchel Paige on his club....Duquesne's starting five on the basketball court represents four states: Ricketts and Jozel are from Pennsylvania; Tucker from Kentucky; Green from New York and Winograd from New Jersey.

Population and distribution of beaver in Maine is also covered in the new report, as well as diseases and parasites that the animals are subject to.

The report is 160 pages in length and is illustrated with thirty pictures and fourteen graphs.

Other booklets in the series are Waterfowl Food-Plantings Survival, Game Division Bulletin Number One, by biologist Nathan W. Fellows, Jr., and Maine Pheasant Investigation, Game Division Bulletin Number Two by former Game Division biologist Donald E. Davis.

Copies of any of the bulletins may be obtained from the Information Division, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, State House, Augusta, Maine.



Rev. Robert H. Harper

Doing the Works of God (Temperance)

Lesson for January 31: John 3: 2-3, 7-18.

Golden Text: John 10: 10.

The first two verses of the lesson text tell of the pool that stirred at times by a bubbling up of its water. The people believed the bubbling was caused by an angel and that the first to get into the pool would be healed.

Lying at the pool was a poor afflicted fellow who had suffered some dread malady for thirty-eight years, and who had never been able to be the first to step into the pool after the bubbling of the water. When Jesus saw the man and asked him if he desired to be healed, the poor fellow told of his failure to get into the pool. Then Jesus said to him, "Arise, take up thy bed, and walk." And at once the man rejoiced to find that he could obey. He took up his bed and walked.

The story indicates that the man had come into his sad condition because of his own sins. Perhaps an evil disease had laid hold of him because of his vices. While the book of Job teaches us that suffering is not necessarily a result, and an evidence of guilt, we can but believe that many diseases are directly the penalty of sin.

Let us see that temperate, sane living is a good insurance of health and happiness. There is much truth in the Japanese proverb, "A noble soul dwells in a strong body." Rightly provided for, the body will be the dwelling place of all good things, the fit habitation of God himself. But abused and broken by sin, the poor old body will become the dwelling of despair.

Quincy, Mass., Patriot Ledger: "According to Sen John J. Williams, the economy-minded Republican Senator from Delaware, an estimated 25,000 government employees....are refusing to pay their income taxes" and yet are safe from prosecution. Government employees are just like the rest of us, except they have a rather special trust, the welfare of the American people. They are abusing that trust....when they take advantage of their positions to circumvent the law."

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The wealth of man is the number of things which he loves and treasures, which he is loved and blessed by. —Thomas Carlyle

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nancy H. Carver and Catherine Carver of Bethel, minors; Sixth Account presented for allowance by Ruth Carver Ames, Guardian.

Frances M. Davis, late of Newry, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fred W. Wight as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Fred W. Wight, the executor therein named.

Flory T. Kimball, late of Albany, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany Township and in Bethel, presented by Stuart F. Martin, Administrator.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr., Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

4-6, January 19th 1954

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WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Genevra Tuell, Corres.—

MRS. JENNIE A. BATES

Mrs. Jennie A. Bates, widow of Charles Bates, formerly of West Paris, passed away Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Helen Stuart, Lewiston, where she had resided since 1945. She was the daughter of William C. and Anna Neal Campbell and was born Nov. 30, 1879, at Paris.

She was a member of the First Universalist Church and possessed a fine soprano voice she sang in the choir and did much to help the activities of the church for a long time. Mrs. Bates was a member of Granite Chapter, OES, of West Paris church organizations and a member of Rugged Cross Number Two White Shrine of Jerusalem, Lewiston.

Services were conducted at the First Universalist Church, West Paris, Friday, at 2 p. m. Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, pastor of the church, spoke words of comfort. The entombment was at Wayside Cemetery. Burial at Paris Hill in the Spring.

First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Next Sunday: Church School, 9:30; The morning service at 10 o'clock conducted by our Youth Fellowship. They will speak on Our Avowal of Faith from "The Voice of Fellowship": "You Won't Find Many Success Rules That Will Work Unless You Do."

The Forward Fellowship held their annual meeting Monday evening. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting. Twenty-three members were present and much interest shown. Further particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Black and daughter, Marie, were given a reception Saturday night at the gymnasium to express the people's good wishes as he leaves to take over the Livermore Falls High School after many years of service here. A very fine program was given. The teachers of the high school were in the receiving line.

Dainty refreshments were served. The Blacks received many nice gifts at the reception which included \$80 and many single gifts. On Monday evening at the Hiller home Miss Marie Black was given a party by the high school students. Miss Black's young friends remembered her very nicely with gifts.

Many groups active in FAIRM and HOME WEEK PROGRAM

Several Maine organizations have meetings of interest to many people at the University of Maine's Farm and Home Week April 5 thru 8.

Prof. Herbert A. Leonard, general chairman of the committee for this event, said the participation of various associations and others groups added to the well rounded program that annually attracts thousands of farmers, homemakers, gardeners, and others.

Meeting on Tuesday April 6 are women's clubs, rural church groups, Maine Extension Association, and Cooperative Council.

The Federation of Agricultural Associations, the Home Economics Association, and PTA and rural education groups meet on Wednesday, April 7, with the Grange program that evening.

On the closing day of Farm and Home Week, Thursday, Apr. 8, several livestock breed associations meet as do the welfare association, and the garden clubs.

Chairman Leonard explained that details of various commodity, and special group programs were being rapidly completed for final form next month.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power. —George MacDonald

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Adm. of the Estate of Erwin M. Hutchinson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Irene B. Hutchinson
Bethel, Maine

4-6, January 19th 1954



"... the Want Ad said she's part Egyptian!"

GOULD ACADEMY

SOUTH PARIS 60—GOULD 40

Gould Academy dropped its fifth game in a row after starting with five victories. The home team made it hot for the invaders as they had period leads of 12-6 and 19-14. The Cardinals had gained only a 32-31 lead at the end of the third period.

The winners were far superior under the boards all during the last half. It was Jackson with 19 of his 20 points in the last half that spelled doom for the Academy. Paul Fossett was outstanding as he scored 22 points to lead both teams.

Coach Bowhay's JV's came through with a neat victory in the preliminary as Chase and Willard scored 10 each in the 44-29 ball game.

Gould will be host to Norway here on Friday night followed by another home game next Tuesday when Willam will come to Bethel.

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Summary:			
South Paris	K	f	P
Sealey	1	3	5
Martin	0	0	0
Merrill	0	0	0
Jackson	9	2	20
Snow	3	4	10
Parsons	0	0	0
Gammon	1	4	9
DaCato	0	0	0
Leblanc	2	2	6
Houtari	1	1	3
Totals	17	16	59
Gould	K	F	P
Fossett	8	6	22
Daley	1	0	2
M White	1	0	2
Trimback	0	0	0
Lord	0	0	0
Rowe	0	0	0
Chase	0	0	0
Melville	3	2	8
McDonald	0	0	0
G White	1	2	4
Rolfe	0	2	2

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GOULD DEBATED AT OLD ORCHARD

After playing a good first half, in which the Huskies led 24-20, the team fell apart as the Eagles rallied and quickly went out in front. Six foot 5 1/2 inch Dick Foulter starred for the winners with 25 points. For Gould, Fossett led with 21 and only two other men scored. They were Gene White 8, and Melville 4. Coach Anderson used his entire 11 man squad and 8 of them failed to score.

Gould
Fossett 9 3 21
M White 0 0 0
G White 3 2 8
Daley 0 0 0
Trimback 0 0 0
Rowe 0 0 0
Chase 0 0 0
Melville 2 0 4
McDonald 0 0 0
Rolfe 0 0 0
Lord 0 0 0
Totals 14 5 33

Old Orchard
Cummings 2 2 6
Wyman 4 1 0
Plante 1 0 2
Foulter 10 5 23
Farrington 1 2 4
L Wyman 2 3 0
Totals 20 15 33

Gould 10 24 29 33
Old Orchard 10 20 34 33
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The Gould Academy Ski Team is scheduled to participate in the Edward Little Carnival at Auburn, Maine this week-end, weather conditions permitting.

The following girls, members of the senior class, have been selected as Carnival Queen Candidates by vote of the student body: Donna Anderson, Mary Ellen Douglass, Mary Hewitt, Mary Ann Myers, Brita Myrman.

An interesting color film on Yellowstone National Park was presented in the Assembly on Wednesday morning.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—

Mrs. Edgar Davis called on Mrs. Gennie Clark at South Paris, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole called Sunday to see Peggy Graffam, at South Woodstock. Lola Foster, at the Noyes nursing home, also Mrs. Lois Yates and Mrs. Rena Bacon at West Paris.

Mrs. Daniel Brown, South Woodstock, visited one afternoon last week with her sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck.

Mrs. Frank Coffin has a T. V. set. Mrs. Clinton Buck had a Stanley party Tuesday evening. Roland Lord, demonstrator.

Mrs. Arlow Campbell of South Paris visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Christine Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who assisted us in any way during our recent emergency.

We especially thank the Bethel Firemen for the efficient manner in which they prepared for anything that might have developed from the incident.

Melba Hall and family
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, Rev. Charles L. Pendleton for his many kind and comforting words and John Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Noyes and family
Mr. and Mrs. Leland W. Noyes
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lessard

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UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Mrs. Elsie Douglass, accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Judkins, took Miss Mary Douglass to the Trade Show at Lewiston on Wednesday, Jan. 20, where she was one of the competitors in the Apple Princess Contest. We are very proud of Mary. She nearly won top honors. It was considered almost a tie for first place.

C A Judkins and Fred Judkins attended the A. S. C. meeting at Norway Friday, Jan. 22.

Mrs. Lila Barnett entertained relatives from Rumford Sunday, Jan. 24.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lila Barnett on Tuesday, Jan. 26. They are in the process of making a quilt, to be sold later

in the year. Mrs. Mae Goodrum entertained relatives from Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Once again Winter has arrived to lay a white blanket over the bare fields. The crows and literally hundreds of small birds are still here. A hen hawk was seen last week, also a robin was seen recently.

Maine's 1954 Farm and Home week is scheduled for Monday evening, April 5 through Thursday evening, April 8 at the University of Maine in Orono.

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Turn on Your Porch Light For Mothers' March on Polio

The climax to the month-long March of Dimes comes this week when some 3,000,000 women across the country hold their Mothers' March on Polio. Whether on foot, on snowshoes, on horseback or in automobiles, neither rain nor sleet nor snow will stop these indomitable women from visiting every house where a light signals that a contribution for the fight against polio awaits them.

About 50,000 communities from New York to San Francisco are making the Mothers' March their grand finale to the March of Dimes. Mothers realize that it is a vital march this year because it comes as hundreds of thousands of children are about to participate in a vaccine test that could spell the end of polio.

Program to Cost \$24,500,000
These tests, together with the expanded use of the temporary protection, gamma globulin, will cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis \$24,500,000 this year. For this reason, contributions to the Mothers' March must be greatly increased.

In addition, medical care for 44,000 polio patients stricken in previous years who still require aid must be continued. And the vast programs of professional education and scientific research must go on to aid them.

Actress Helen Hayes, the National Foundation's chairman of women's activities, whose daughter died of polio, has appealed for more volunteers in a bigger Mothers' March than ever was held before. She said: "It is for our children you will do this... that

we may know for sure that no girl or boy will ever be taken from us again or rendered helpless through infantile paralysis. Help finish the job."

Used Boats and Skis
The roster of unsung heroines in previous Mothers' Marches is a long one. These gallant women in past years have used rowboats in flood areas, skis and snowshoes in blizzards and braved torrential downpours to collect vital contributions. Husbands and sons often have gone along to help reach every house showing a light within the allotted time on one evening.

"Light the way to Victory" is the slogan that many mothers' groups are using this year. Victory against polio cannot be won unless everyone digs deep in his or her pocketbook. For the March of Dimes must raise \$75,000,000 this year to take the big steps toward victory by moving forward on all four fronts.

The Mothers' March on Polio does not take the place of other ways of giving to the fight against polio. You can give through coin collectors, special events, March of Dimes Cards and in many other ways. The Mothers' March is the finale of a full month of giving. It is one way to insure that everyone has had a chance to deliver a personal blow against polio.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beaulieu Harvey, Corres.
Herman Gordon Kenney, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kenney died Sunday, January 17th, at the County Hospital, at Stewarstown, N. H., after an illness of only a few hours. The funeral was in Colebrook, N. H., and the body was placed in the tomb there to be buried in the spring. Mrs. Kenney was prostrated by the shock but is some better.

Mrs. Emory Cameron was given a shock shower at the home of Mrs. Beryl West in Errol last Friday night. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Fred Bennett has been ill for a week at her home with neuritis. Dr. Brooks of Colebrook came in to see her last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg of Colebrook visited at Fred Bennett's Sunday afternoon.

Corporal Rex Bennett was home from Grenier Field over the week end.

We have had very cold weather lately. It was 20° below zero one morning recently and last Saturday morning was 23° below.

Many trucks loaded with both logs and both hard and soft-wood pulp go by day and night.

The many friends of Mrs. Bertha Storey of Colebrook were sorry to hear she has had another very sick spell. She had pneumonia last fall.

Mrs. Cora Bragg is also reported quite ill at Colebrook where she moved for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cameron and daughter, Darlene, moved to Oquossoc Sunday to stay the rest of the winter. Emory is cutting logs near there with a chain saw.

Quite a lot of beavers and bobcats have been caught lately. Owen Cameron, got two bobcats last week.

Freeman Abbott spent the week end at Benton Mallon, where his family is.

Mr. Davis the apple-man, from Newry was in town last Thursday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath Jr. of Norway were callers at her mother's, Mrs. Tolvo Tamlander's, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were at Linnie Cole's on Saturday.

The Extension Service met with Mrs. Stanley Hakala on Wednesday for a dinner and all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mrs. Linnie Cole were in Bethel on Sunday. Mrs. Cole called on her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, and the Morgans called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt.

Mrs. Ardell Hayes was at Mrs. Roland Hayes' over the week end. There has been but one day of absence in school during the past nine weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt. While here Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, the Holts, and Chases saw a flock of seven robins in their yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis left Friday for Connecticut and New York.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres.
The "Sunday River Slickers" had a musical get-together at the home of Laura Yates, Sunday. David Fleet was one of the listening audience.

The Royal Reynolds have moved into their new house in Mayville. The chilly weather made it necessary for several to need a tow to start their autos last week.

Asher Runnels and R. M. Fleet were in Waterford one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels were in Norway Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet is not very well at this writing.

Maine sent its first two International Farm Youth Exchange delegates abroad for five-month stays on farms in Finland and Scotland during the summer of 1953. They were Erna Bamford, of Poland, Androscoggin County, and Marlon Bugbee, of Washburn, Aroostook County.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"We rest for the wicked... Another hour and I gotta turn that damn light on again."

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diane were in Shelburne, N. H., Saturday.

Burton Rolfe, BT2, U S Navy, returned to Newport, R. I., after spending a five day leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Learned, Milby, Quebec, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walker called on Mrs. Grace Carling, Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Dana Grover fell from the scaffolding at the home of his brother, Adrian Grover, Saturday, breaking several ribs. He was treated by Dr. W. H. Boynton.

Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe were in Dixfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and Burton Rolfe were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe and family were in Berlin, N. H., Monday to attend funeral services for her father, Louis B. Martel.

Robert Parker, South Portland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson has returned home after spending some time visiting at Gorham, N. H.

Charles Hancock and Henry Tibbets were in Norway Thursday. Zane Tibbets, Berlin, N. H., was in town the last of the week.

Middle Intervale Road

Mary O. Stanley, Corres.
I notice three TV sets on our road, at John Kennagh's, Kenneth Brooks', and Don Chretien's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Dawn and Warren, of South Portland, called at H. S. Stanley's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family of Bailey's Island spent the week end at Ronald Stevens'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennagh and family were in South Paris Saturday evening.

Ole Olson of West Paris spent one day last week with his step-daughter, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, at Ronald Stevens'.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. H. S. Stanley and Mary Stanley were in Norway Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis left Friday for Connecticut and New York.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres.
John Deegan Jr. was a recent caller at his brother's, Joe Deegan's.

Rene Larraive of Berlin, N. H., called on Paul Croteau Jr. one evening last week.

Joe Deegan has purchased the Tom Kennagh place. Mrs. Bertha Williams of Rumford called on Mrs. Amy Bunker recently.

Dennis Wilson was home Wednesday from his work at Solon. Joe Deegan has purchased a new truck.

Miss Gloria Wilson was the guest of Miss Leona Davis at West Paris last week end.

WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill, Darlene and Mary, visited the Henry Sandersons Sunday night. Dwight and Henry did some ice fishing. John and Ann Pike were guests of the Larry Rounds Tuesday evening for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fillebrown and Karan spent the week end with the Ed Bean family.

We are happy to report Walter Fillebrown is up and around after his ill turn Saturday evening. A correction in the article of last week's luncheon at Nancy Wells, those present for the spaghetti feed were Mary Houghton, Cornelia Brown, Agnes Lahti, Elaine Morse, Irene Bean, Mary Fillebrown, and Kay O'Leary. A social hour followed in the afternoon.

Many in the nearby towns are enjoying television. Recent ones to have it installed are the Beans and Jacobsons.

Rug Club met at Mt. Tiroon Inn Wednesday of last week.

Skating is reported good on Koka Lake.

Thirteen friends and relatives met at the library Saturday evening to give Malcolm Bean a little party as he leaves Wednesday to join the Marines. Those to give him well wishes were the Larry Rounds, Charles Fillebrown, Joan Fillebrown, Nancy Wells, James Tyler, Richard Jacobson, the Bean family and the O'Learys. Mary Fillebrown and Kay O'Leary were hostesses. Mackie has been a helping hand and a popular young man in our village and will be greatly missed. Best of luck Mackie in your new life. The Marines gain is our loss.

The Frank Pikes and Henry Sandersons were guests of Kay and Larry O'Leary Tuesday evening.

Keep in mind that Chicken Pie Supper, at Memorial School Friday night, serving from 5:00 to 7.

We wish to extend sympathy to Mrs. Freeman Chaplin and daughter in the loss of a husband and father.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.
Erwin Lord with a chief game warden was in this place Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mr. Brooks, an antique dealer, was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder had dinner Thursday with her parents.

Fred Wentworth spent Saturday

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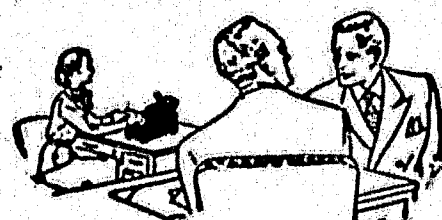
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BY HELEN MALE

DON'T be a slave to your kitchen. With wise planning you can cut down the time spent in food preparation and, at the same time, conserve your energy.

Arrange equipment and food supplies for easy reaching. If your kitchen is divided into various areas of preparation with utensils near each area, you can save time in getting meals together.

When planning a meal, have only one dish which requires several steps in preparation. One night this can be a casserole and a sim-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Sausage-Casserole

(Serves 4-6)

1 pound sausage links
3 tablespoons water
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
1½ cups cooked rice
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 teaspoons ground sage
¼ teaspoon pepper
Place sausage links in skillet with water, cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove cover and cook links until browned. Use sausage drippings to grease casserole. Reserve 3 tablespoons drippings and combine with tomatoes, rice, salt, onion, sage and pepper. Place mixture in greased casserole. Arrange browned sausage links on top. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 30 minutes.

ple dessert. Another meal can be something broiled if the dessert is to be fancy.

When making a dish, measure your ingredients out and set on a tray. Then the dish can be put together quickly and probably uninterrupted, so you won't have a chance for a mistake.

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Miss Maine Helps



Miss Maine, Karen Diane Thorpe of Portland, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

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16 YEARS AGO

Alfred J. Fortier, science teacher for two years at Gould Academy, completed his work here and went to Bangor High School as a science instructor.

Pleasant Valley Grange conferred the first and second degrees on 24 candidates.

Deaths: Mrs. Ethel Richardson Hastings, Stora Wright.

20 YEARS AGO

Paul C. Thurston was elected president of the Rumford Falls Trust Co.

Bryant Pond P. T. A. examined plans and discussed estimated cost of a new gymnasium and auditorium on the school grounds.

Deaths: Thomas Flint, Adams Griffin.

30 YEARS AGO

A F. Chapman's home in Mayville was destroyed by fire. Household furnishings were saved.

George Richards and Robert Blake of Portland were doing the steamfitting at the Bingham house.

Deaths: Thomas Poole, Luther Merrill Hewey.

40 YEARS AGO

The Ladies Club of the Universalist Church sponsored an orchestra ball. Pettinelli's Orchestra of Lewiston furnished the music.

Fred B. Hall was driving the Lake Stage for C. H. Davis.

Deaths: E. A. Wynn, Warren Penbody, Mrs. M. Lillie Chapman.

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, of Greenwood, a son.

In Rumford, Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan of Locke Mills, a daughter, Audrey Sue.

In Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 27, to Prof. and Mrs. F. Barron Freeman, a son.

DIED

In Watford, Jan. 25, Freeman Chaplin, aged 36 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 23, Mrs. Maud Irvine, wife of John F. Irvine, aged 74 years.

In Lewiston, Parker J. Connor of Bethel, aged 49 years.

EXTENSION MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR MAINE FARMERS

Among the many Extension Service meetings scheduled for Maine farmers during the next few months are those on better management of Maine broilers and laying flocks, on adjustments to meet changing conditions on Maine farms, and orcharding, featuring concentrate spraying. Extension specialists in charge of these meetings, together with the county agents, are Frank D. Reed, Philip S. Parsons, and Frank W. Owen, respectively.

The larger the income, the harder it is to live within it.

—Richard Whately

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V. A. NEWS LETTER

More than 41,000 Maine World War II veterans have to date availed themselves of their post-war education and training under the GI Bill, and 838 of these veterans are still pursuing their training. M. L. Stoddard, manager of the Veterans Administration Center at Togus revealed today.

Stoddard explained that the GI Bill for World War II veterans provided a maximum of four years' training or education for those ex-GI's discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Under the law, all courses of instruction had to be initiated prior to four years after discharge from service, which ever date is later. All courses must be completed by World War II veterans before July 25, 1956, excepting those who enlisted under the Voluntary Recruitment Act of October 3, 1945.

Of the World War II veterans still in training in Maine under the law, 201 are pursuing training in institutions of higher learning (universities, colleges, professional schools, teacher colleges and junior colleges); 37 in business schools; 21 in vocational or trade schools; 473 by correspondence; 3 are in high schools; and 102 are training on-the-job in 65 different establishments.

Of those training on-the-job, 80 are training in apprenticeship trades, 12 in "other on-the-job".

Manager, Stoddard emphasized that veterans with disabilities incurred in World War II service still may apply for training under the provisions of Public Law 16, 78th Congress, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, but such training must be completed prior to July 25, 1956.

A representative of the State Division of Veterans' Affairs will be at the Bethel Selectmen's Office from 2 to 4 p. m. on the third Tuesday of each month, to help and advise veterans on any problem.

If you would marry suitably, marry your equal.—Ovid.

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